

# Administrator's Highlights 2015

#### **BID Infrastructure**

Whale Trail signage funded and placed across 6 unincorporated regions
Coordinate 33 activities for Coastal Discovery and Stewardship Promotion, including Pelican Dreams movie
at Hearst Castle Theater
Develop Tourism Infrastructure/Beautification Program with County
Crisis communication approach to prepare for El Nino
Developed 2015 2016 Marketing Plan
Prepared 2014 Year End Report

#### **Collaborations**

Hearst Castle: Develop partnership with new director, Mary Levkoff; coordinate Coastal

Discovery/Stewardship movie and Q&A with film maker

Evolved Matching Fund Policy and developed Event Focus Fund Policy

VSLOC: Attend monthly Marketing Committee meetings; meet quarterly to evolve collaboration; coordinated SAVOR effort including Getaway Giveaway promotion gaining 9,000 new subscribers Additional collaborations: Visitor Centers (SLO, Cayucos, Cambria), Marina Protected Area, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary/NOAA, State Parks, County Parks, BLM, Paso Wine, SLO Wine, Pacific Coast Wine Trail, Central Coast Aquarium, Arts Obispo, and several event non-profits

## **Local Areas/Constituent Outreach**

Conducted quarterly All Agency meeting with local fund marketing partners
Served as the interim Cambria administrator as replacement admin was found
Coordinated the creation of 7 local discovery loops with points of interest map
Garnered support for Cow Parade across 10 unincorporated regions
Local applications: 316 processed to date totaling over \$3.5 million
Matching fund applications: 9 processed to date Event Focus funds: 2 processed to date
Provide materials monthly for local fund board packets (stat summary, new programs, financials)
Support role with local admin: Avila, Cayucos, Cambria, LO/Baywood, Oceano/Nip, EV/AGV, San Simeon
Attended board meetings in 7 region, plus Cambria Marketing Committee meetings monthly

## Web Development/Advertising/PR

Launched Highway 1 Discovery Route rebrand (evolved from WineCoastCountry)
Coordinate and launch Fall, Spring and Savor campaigns
Evolve STP messaging to include water conservation, wildlife guide, history/heritage and agri-tourism Successful website migration including enhanced lodging profiles
Produce additional On the Road with Jo video series

### **General Activities**

Manage 4 local admins servicing 33 local fund board members and 500 constituents Provide support to 7 Advisory Board members Prepare monthly Advisory Board meetings Marketing, Event and Collaboration Committee prep, support and follow up

Create Stat Summary report, Admin Report, 3 committee reports

Meet ongoing with County Liaison

Ongoing: Board minutes and agenda; reports including Admin, Local Board, Partnership, & Sub Committee; Board packets; maintain Constituent master list; maintain and monitor Expense and Local budgets; review and process all invoices; Postings on member's site; Monthly consumer newsletter content review and approval; manage email inquires